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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CAPACITY CONSULTATIONS WITH GOI: SEABOARD
CARGO SCHEDULES

OFFICE OF AVIATION AFFAIRS FOR STYLES.

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEX FROM SEABOARD'S INDUSTRY
AND GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS STEVENS AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE ON SEPTEMBER 20:

QTE. UNDERSTAND CARGO MATTERS MAY BE DISCUSSED. SEABOARD WINTER SCHEDULES SAME AS SUMMER SCHEDULES NO INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OR CAPACITY. MARKET INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE THEREFORE RETENTION FULL CAPACITY IS REQUIRED. CIVILAVIA REJECTED OUR APPLICATION FOR OPERATION ON AUGUST 4, 1975 FOR 747 CARGO CHARTER. EXPECT ONE OR MORE SUCH ADDITIONAL 747 CHARTERS THIS YEAR AND OTHERS NEXT YEAR. NUMBER OF 747 CARGO CHARTERS LIMITED BY LARGE QUANTITY CARGO REQUIRED. 747 AIRCRAFT MORE DESIRABLE ITALIAN SHIPPERS BECAUSE FAVORABLE CUBE TO WEIGHT RATIO THIS AIRCRAFT REDUCES PER UNIT TRANSPORTATION COST FOR ITALIAN PRODUCTS WHICH IS SHOES. IN VIEW SEABOARD HAS NOT OPERATED ITS FULL SCHEDULES, RELUCTANCE APPROVE THESE CHARTERS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW THUR PRIOR STATEMENTS THAT THEY WOULD TREAT SUCH APPLICATIONS LIBERALLY. (PREVIOUS SENTENCE IS AS RECEIVED). THESE COMENTS ARE ONLY MADE IN CASE CARGO IS DUSCUSSED.
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OTHERWISE WE ARE NOT RPT NOT SUGGESTING THESE ITEMS BE

RAISED. IF CARGO DISCUSSED WOULD APPRECIATE WE CONSULTED AS MATTERS PROGRESS. SUGGEST YOU OR WILSON TELEPHONE COLLECT TO ME AT OFFICE (212) 632-7736, THANKS. REGARDS. UNQTE.

2. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, EMBASSY WILL INFORM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON SEPTEMBER 24 THAT SEABOARDS 1975-76 WINTER SCHEDULES ARE IDENTICAL WITH 1975 SUMMER SCHEDULES, INCLUDING EQUIPMENT TO BE OPERATED AND ROUTES TO BE FLOWN.

3. COMMENT. GOI'S PREVIOUS ASSURANCES RE LIBERAL TREATMENT FOR CARGO FLIGHTS WERE IN REFERENCE TO EXTRA SECTIONS, NOR RPT NOT CARGO CHARTERS.VOLPE

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